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34a,34b,34c,34d: sensor

37: sensor as a bar-code reader

The cited document 2 discloses the cassette autochanger. The cassette autochanger comprises sensors 34a-34d that detect the inclination of the cassette, and a sensor 37 that reads a bar-code of the cassette.

CASSETTE AUTOCHANGER

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Abstract of JP1251463

PURPOSE:To extremely simplify the structure of an autochanger by correcting an inclination of a cassette due to a cassette housing member by a means of a cassette stopper and a cassette moving means.

CONSTITUTION:When large and small cassettes housed in a cassette mover 10 are transferred by the cassette moving means 18 and 19 from the interior of the housing part to the exterior, the cassette stopper 26 is provided in its moving course, and a cassette is taken out of a cassette housing rack into the cassette housing part, and simultaneously the stopper 26 is moved into the cassette housing part. Thus, when the cassette is moved by the moving means 18 and 19, the cassette is brought with its side into contact with the stopper 26 to be stopped, so as to correct the inclination of the cassette. Consequently, a bar code provided on the cassette can accurately be read out.

